

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Online training opportunity

Even if you're an uploading expert, grab a cup of coffee, take 15 minutes, and [watch this video](#). We've made a few improvements and want to bring you up to speed. We've provided:

- New tools that allow you to see the status of your results post;
- A timeline that helps you better understand what is happening at each step of the process, and more importantly, how long each step should take; and
- A new plan to support you on election night.



## Fond farewell to Nancy McBroom

Please join us in thanking [Nancy McBroom](#), Adams County Auditor, for her service to the citizens of Adams County and for her contributions to elections administration. Nancy started in the 70s as an election clerk before leaving to run her own business. In 1987 she returned as a deputy auditor and, after only a couple of years, she was promoted to Chief Deputy Auditor. She was appointed Auditor in July 1997, elected that same year, and has been Adams County Auditor ever since. She's served the citizens of Adams County well and we are all going to miss her. Thank you Nancy for your time and dedication!



## Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming Joe MacLean and LaTasha Tisdell.

Joe MacLean, as many of you know, comes to us with six years of elections experience in Okanogan County. It has been his dream career to work for the OSOS Elections Division. We are very excited he has joined our team.

LaTasha Tisdell (you know her as LaTasha Smith) also comes to us with over three years of experience at the Pierce County Auditor's Office. Many of you have already had the chance to work with her. She's thrilled to join our team.



## News from the US Postal Service

### Postal rate increase

The US Postal Service announced several postal rate increases. Upon approval by the Postal Rate Commission, these increases would be effective January 2014. The USPS press release with further details can be found [here](#).

### Exemption granted

A new rule, 39 CFR Part 111, requires all ballot packets to include the exact amount of postage required to return a voted ballot. For this year's General Election only, an exemption for the state of Washington was approved. Contact your local Postmaster to determine if this rule applies to you in future elections. More information may be found [here](#).

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